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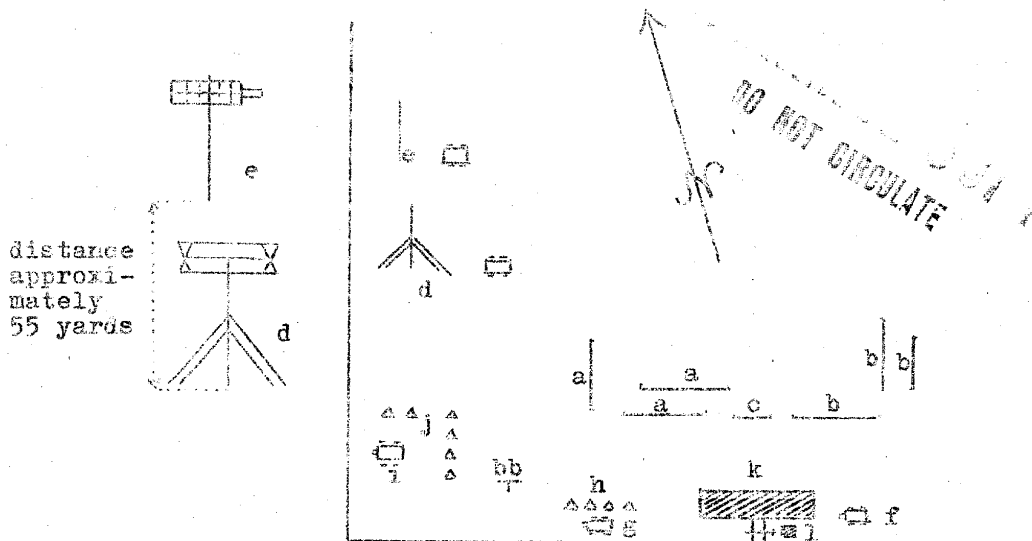
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- 25X1 1. A number of buildings in Kaserstrasse, one of the main roads leading from Grossenzersdorf in a southeasterly direction, are used as quarters for Soviet enlisted men. Some of the buildings on Franz-Josefstrasse, which also leads in a southeasterly direction, are used as officers' billets. A shirtless soldier in front of one of the houses on Franz-Josefstrasse and a Polish Eagle statue on the left upper arm.
2. A sketch of Aspern airbase is given below:



- a. 30 to 35 jet fighters parked in three lots
b. 25 to 30 PE-2 planes parked in three lots
bb. one PE-2 plane
c. two biplanes

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- d. an antenna mast 15 to 20 feet high with bracing wires; a truck was parked nearby.
 - e. an antenna mast nine to twelve feet high, a radio truck was parked nearby
 - f. several tank trucks and trailers parked
 - g. approximately 20 trucks and some tank trucks parked
 - h. approximately 12 tents for four men each
 - i. a radio truck
 - j. 12 to 14 tents for four men each; a number of soldiers were loitering here
 - k. administration building; household furniture and a cooking kettle were carried into the building by enlisted men, cooks dressed in white and female personnel
 - l. small house with sentry and road barrier.
3. There was a great deal of activity on the southern part of the airdrome; no flying activity was observed.

25X1 4. The following [redacted] were noted in Aspern and Grossenzersdorf on 22 July 1952:

25X1 [redacted] truck with airforce driver
jeep; the driver wore black-red service colors and motor transport insignia
tank truck with airforce driver
truck with airforce driver
truck with airforce driver.

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